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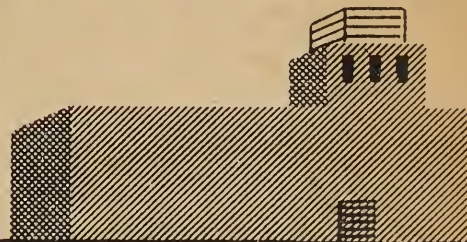
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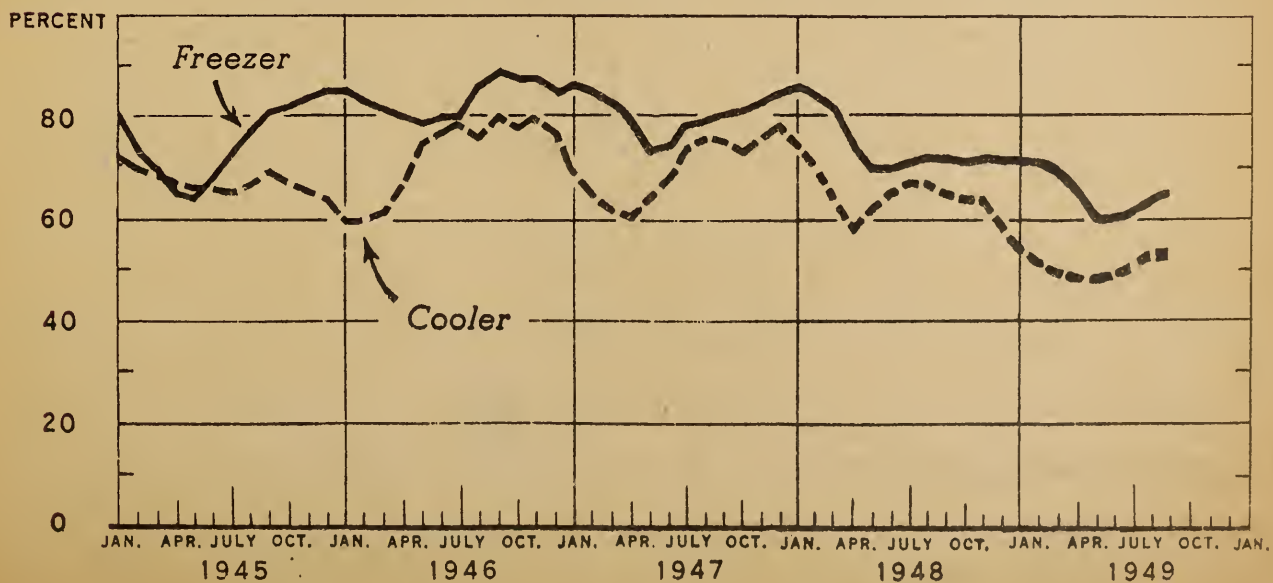
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## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1945-49





Storage occupancy

Public cold storage warehousemen reported coolers were 53 percent occupied on September 1, compared with 65 percent a year ago. The level of occupancy reported this month was below the September 1 average by 21 points and was a record low for this time of year. In all regions, except for the East South Central, Mountain, and Pacific regions, public coolers were less occupied than last month. The only significant increase in cooler use was reported in the Pacific region where cooler occupancy increased from 43 to 60 percent. The national average was unchanged from last month which was contrary to a year ago when occupancy decreased by 2 points. Utilization of public freezer space on September 1 was greater than last month. Freezers were 65 percent filled, up 2 points since August 1. This increase was greater than the average August to September change, but nevertheless the level of freezer occupancy reported on the first of this month was 17 points below average and 7 points below the occupancy reported this time last year. As in the case of coolers, freezer occupancy set a new September low this year. Public warehouse occupancy in key cities showed little change from last month. Cooler space in most cities was a little more than half filled, while about two-thirds of the freezer space was filled on September 1. Only Minneapolis and Nashville reported occupancies of 84 percent or better.

General commodity movement

During August there was a net into-storage movement of 334 million pounds of foodstuffs. Cooler-held commodities increased by 311 million pounds, freezer items by 23 million pounds. This seasonal increase raised total foodstuffs in refrigerated warehouses to 3 billion pounds. Of this total, 1.5 billion pounds were cooler commodities with almost a third being fresh, dried, and evaporated fruits. These fruit items increased by 341 million pounds during August, while other cooler items such as meats, shell eggs, nuts, and nutmeats showed seasonal decreases during the month. Freezer-held foodstuffs increased as the into-storage movement of frozen fruits, vegetables, poultry, and butter countered the out-of-storage movement of meats and frozen eggs. The net increase of 25 million pounds in freezer-held items was in contrast to a reduction of 33 million pounds reported last year this time.

Fruits and vegetables

Fresh apples in storage were almost twice the amount reported on hand a year ago. September 1 holdings of apples totaled 426 thousand bushels which compares with 214 thousand bushels last year. Fresh pears in storage amounted to 6.6 million bushels. A year ago pears in storage totaled 2.6 million bushels. Significant increases in stocks of frozen blackberries, peaches, raspberries, and blueberries raised total frozen fruits on hand September 1 to 343 million pounds. The net increase of 16 million pounds in frozen fruit holdings was almost half the increase reported last year and was about three-fifths less than the average increase for this time of year. The Middle Atlantic and Pacific regions were about evenly divided with 88 and 37 million pounds, respectively, and accounted for more than half of the total frozen fruit stocks in storage. A greater than average increase in frozen vegetable holdings during August brought total stocks on hand to 314 million pounds. This compares with 267 million pounds on hand last year and the average of 242 million pounds in storage on September 1, during the 5-year period ended 1948. The increase of 76 million pounds since last month was almost double the average August to September increase in frozen vegetable holdings. Increased holdings of lima beans, snap beans, sweet corn, and green peas were largely responsible for a record increase in frozen vegetable holdings for this time of year.

Dairy and poultry products

September 1 holdings of cream totaled 33 million pounds--about half the average quantity on hand for this time of year. Butter in storage increased 16 million pounds since last month, thereby bringing total stocks on hand to 153 million pounds. This compares with 98 million pounds reported last year this date and the average of 123



million pounds reported in storage for the 5-year period ended 1948. Total cheese in store on the first of this month totaled 211 million pounds, reflecting an accumulation of 25 million pounds since last month. Current holdings of cheese were a little above average but were some 7 million pounds below stocks on hand last year this time. Shell eggs in storage were reduced by approximately 500 thousand cases during August, thus leaving 1.5 million cases on hand September 1. Last year, 4.6 million cases were reported in storage whereas the average September 1 holdings was 5.8 million cases. Frozen eggs totaled 147 million pounds on September 1, which compares with 233 million pounds reported last year. During August, 21 million pounds of frozen eggs were withdrawn from storage, about average for this time of year. Poultry stocks in storage were increased by 12 million pounds during August thereby bringing total on hand to 83 million pounds. All poultry classifications, except turkeys, showed an increase in storage stocks, but the greatest increase was in fowls. When compared with the 5-year average holdings, all poultry items are below average for this time of year and are the lowest September 1 holdings since 1943.

#### Meats in storage decline 100 million pounds

Withdrawals of 3 million pounds of beef, 89 million pounds of pork and reductions in many of the other meat items in storage left 447 million pounds of meats on hand September 1 compared with 528 million pounds of meats in store a year ago, and average September 1 holdings of 551 million pounds. Frozen beef and frozen pork in storage totaled 58 and 108 million pounds, respectively. Lard and rendered pork fat declined by 25 million pounds during August leaving 71 million pounds on hand the first of this month. All meat items except for pork in cure, cured and smoked, canned meats, and edible offal were below average for this time of year. Lard was below average by 59 million pounds and was 69 million pounds below stocks on hand a year ago.

#### Fishery products

On September 1, there was a total of 172 million pounds of fishery products in storage, of which 143 million pounds were frozen stocks. Frozen salt-water species amounted to 121 million pounds; fresh-water species, 8 million pounds; shellfish, 14 million pounds. During August there was a net increase of 7 million pounds of whiting which was almost half the total increase of all frozen fishery products in storage.

#### Storage outlook

During the past three quarters of 1949, refrigerated warehouse occupancy and the volume of foodstuffs in storage each month have been below average (1944-48) consistently. Public warehouse space utilization for commodity storage in both coolers and freezers at one time or another has ranged from 12 to 22 points below the average monthly occupancy since the beginning of the year with coolers showing the greatest range. The volume of foodstuffs in storage each month during 1949 for all types of refrigerated warehouses has been the lowest since 1946, even though several frozen fruit and vegetable items set new record highs for stocks on hand. The pattern prevailing to date coupled with the trend evidenced for the 5-year period ended 1948 indicates little likelihood of any significant change in commodity holdings or refrigerated occupancy in the last quarter of this year. Foodstuffs in coolers should increase in the coming months as fresh fruits move into storage. Whether or not public cooler occupancy will show a corresponding increase depends to a great extent upon the portion of the coming apple crop which will be stored in public coolers. According to past records, there is normally a decrease in freezer held commodities during September, but in the months that follow stocks do increase. Occupancy in public freezers normally remains unchanged from September to October although the size of the frozen fruits, vegetables and poultry moving into public storage during this month will determine, in the main, the level of occupancy next month.



**PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
**(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)**  
**NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED**  
**SEPTEMBER 1, 1949**

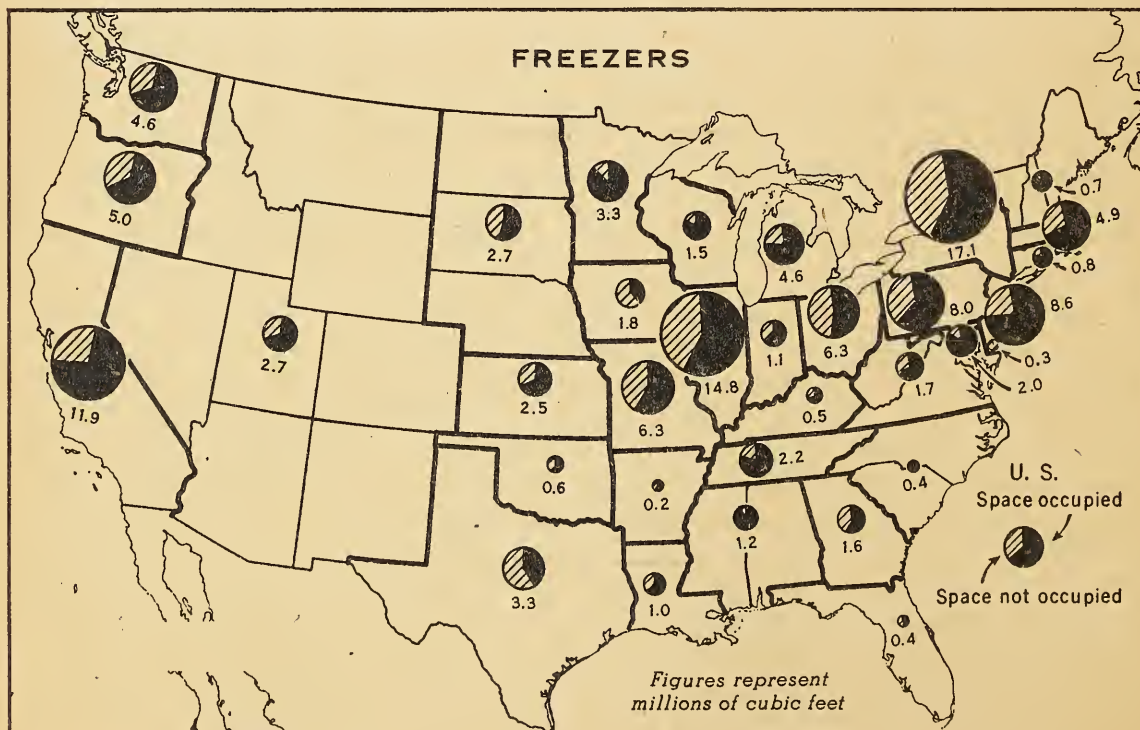
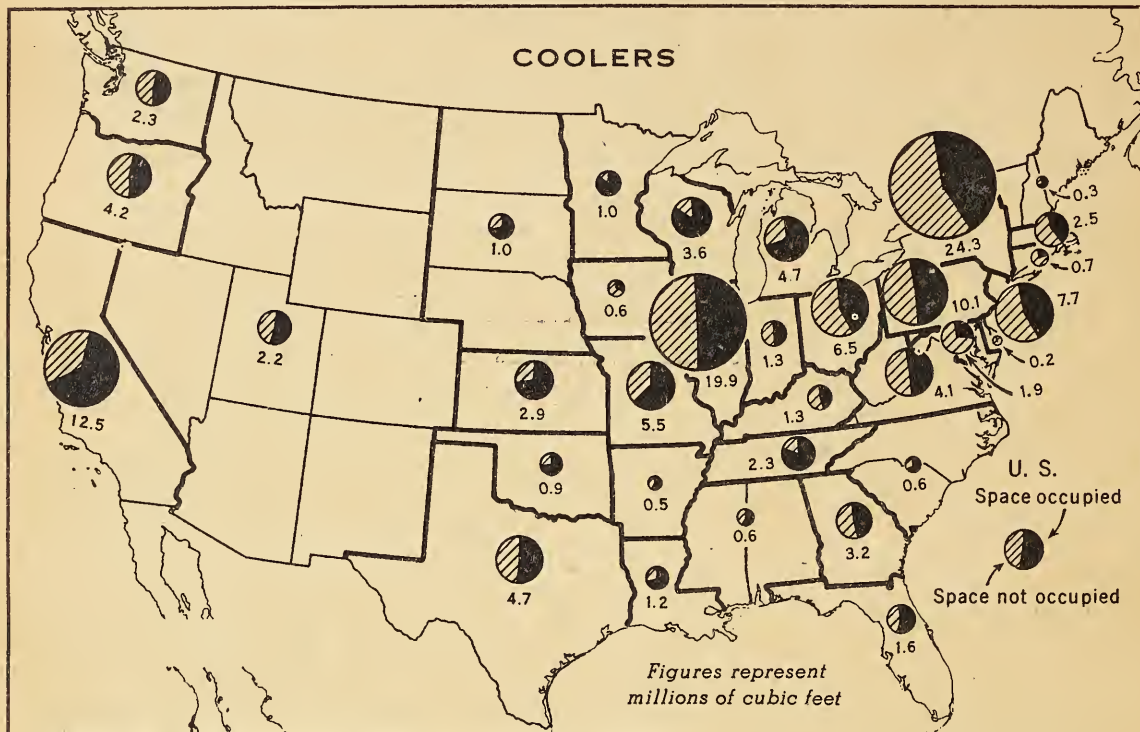


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied September 1, 1949)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
	September 1, 1949		Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48		Sept. 1, 1948		Aug. 1, 1949		Sept. 1, 1949 3	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	170	398	57	69	59	72	74	77	71	93
Massachusetts.....	2,471	4,588	71	84	51	62	46	78	43	72
R. I. and Connecticut.....	542	585	43	79	26	66	29	78	22	80
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,183	5,571	65	83	48	63	42	78	40	74
New York.....	22,897	14,590	63	81	52	64	41	57	39	61
New Jersey.....	7,446	7,731	78	87	63	76	44	71	45	77
Pennsylvania.....	10,434	6,112	74	88	68	81	50	62	52	65
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	40,777	28,433	69	85	57	71	44	62	43	67
Ohio.....	6,100	6,589	75	78	56	68	50	45	44	55
Indiana.....	1,168	1,062	64	87	57	65	55	71	52	63
Illinois.....	15,819	15,341	81	79	87	74	54	61	51	59
Michigan.....	4,418	3,656	78	81	64	80	76	75	71	78
Wisconsin.....	3,135	1,380	90	88	92	92	92	83	85	84
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	30,640	28,028	80	80	79	74	61	61	56	62
Minnesota.....	1,429	2,914	91	80	93	84	90	87	88	86
Iowa.....	400	1,017	85	77	88	60	26	46	35	39
Missouri.....	5,122	6,681	83	82	78	82	65	64	62	59
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	896	2,190	85	85	80	72	68	53	71	54
Kansas.....	2,372	1,424	76	84	79	81	71	70	72	67
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,219	14,226	82	82	81	79	70	67	68	63
Delaware.....	5/	5/	75	79	85	61	5/	5/	5/	5/
Maryland and D. C.....	1,367	1,876	74	87	53	73	32	79	29	86
Virginia & West Va.....	3,835	1,710	69	82	71	72	50	68	52	70
No. & So. Carolina.....	339	385	73	75	57	84	77	82	71	87
Georgia.....	2,076	1,091	81	83	61	79	57	71	48	61
Florida.....	1,051	463	80	69	66	72	62	55	56	54
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	8,668	5,525	74	82	64	74	52	72	42	73
Kentucky.....	1,383	628	71	92	61	93	54	71	47	72
Tennessee.....	2,377	1,867	89	82	87	77	75	81	82	81
Alabama & Mississippi.....	582	582	95	84	88	87	72	91	59	90
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,342	3,077	84	83	80	83	66	82	68	81
Arkansas.....	321	230	70	85	69	61	52	62	59	61
Louisiana.....	984	1,119	85	89	83	87	77	63	71	67
Oklahoma.....	750	709	80	82	81	73	75	56	74	57
Texas.....	4,737	4,674	74	54	60	54	62	44	52	41
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,792	6,732	77	79	67	63	66	51	57	43
MOUNTAIN.....	1,420	1,759	80	87	72	72	54	67	54	68
Washington.....	2,101	3,830	65	86	57	69	43	60	47	66
Oregon.....	2,219	3,120	55	76	27	69	24	51	47	64
California.....	12,536	9,629	78	83	54	68	46	71	64	73
PACIFIC.....	16,856	16,579	72	81	50	69	43	61	60	70
UNITED STATES 4/.....	122,896	109,931	74	82	65	72	53	63	53	65

1/ These figures represent space reported to U.S.D.A. and temperatures at which it was held September 1, 1949.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

5/ Insufficient returns received from this state.







Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied September 1, 1949)

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND.....	1,338	589	49	51	3/	3/	3/	3/
New York.....	2,576	2,234	32	44	1,088	256	84	46
New Jersey.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Pennsylvania.....	125	27	64	59	1,016	131	82	94
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	2,701	2,261	34	44	2,104	387	83	62
Ohio.....	166	42	77	86	1,580	154	96	100
Indiana.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	224	33	60	100
Illinois.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	2,420	1,109	76	81
Michigan.....	1,263	1,402	32	37	3/	3/	3/	3/
Wisconsin.....	1,685	113	84	78	566	248	98	83
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,114	1,557	63	41	4,790	1,544	84	83
Minnesota.....	20	710	100	87	421	581	50	82
Iowa.....	216	449	85	97	6,295	2,161	68	66
Missouri.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	1,071	301	91	98
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	599	1,471	92	95	6,123	1,936	100	77
Kansas.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	6,864	1,332	89	96
WEST-NORTH CENTRAL.....	835	2,630	91	93	20,774	7,011	85	77
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	358	368	7	89	808	89	67	96
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	564	153	96	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	358	368	7	89	1,372	242	89	98
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	403	100	81	91
Alabama & Mississippi.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	403	100	81	91
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	2,281	372	75	100
Texas.....	378	87	25	30	544	145	86	100
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	378	87	25	30	2,825	517	77	100
Mont. Idaho, Wyo., Colo....	120	596	86	64	422	365	100	100
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	453	129	74	93
MOUNTAIN.....	120	596	86	64	875	494	86	98
Washington & Oregon.....	325	2,552	37	79	555	339	93	96
California.....	3,009	936	31	85	2,285	251	91	83
PACIFIC.....	3,834	3,488	33	81	2,840	590	91	91
UNITED STATES 2/.....	12,677	11,576	45	69	35,983	10,886	85	81

1/ Figures represent space reported to U.S.D.A. Sept. 1, 1949 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this state.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities 1/	Net piling space		Space occupied							
	2/	3/	Aug. 1, 1948		Sept. 1, 1948		Aug. 1, 1949		Sept. 1, 1949	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
			("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	3/	3/	58	55	56	65	46	86	3/	3/
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	13,902	11,038	70	64	68	62	60	72	60	66
Buffalo.....	1,282	2,598	56	52	54	52	50	35	50	39
Rochester.....	5,704	1,721	22	71	30	72	11	57	14	60
Philadelphia.....	4,522	3,858	67	76	69	80	56	63	53	69
Pittsburgh.....	2,163	1,660	86	89	78	92	56	62	53	63
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	3,707	3,751	52	63	47	61	38	30	37	51
Cincinnati.....	1,069	1,241	84	93	84	94	60	76	55	73
Chicago.....	12,705	14,890	91	73	88	74	50	61	51	59
Detroit.....	3,531	2,796	67	74	59	79	77	73	71	76
Milwaukee.....	842	913	79	91	78	92	79	82	70	83
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	989	2,064	99	97	92	91	98	94	94	91
St. Louis.....	2,186	3,474	86	96	80	94	74	73	66	66
Kansas City.....	2,313	2,214	87	83	85	78	61	57	65	56
Omaha.....	3/	3/	81	82	80	74	3/	3/	3/	3/
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	3/	3/	81	92	80	86	3/	3/	3/	3/
Richmond.....	1,269	464	81	43	72	32	57	69	73	73
Norfolk.....	934	981	81	87	77	83	76	75	73	76
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,563	1,300	87	87	96	83	88	90	91	84
Memphis.....	416	453	83	61	76	66	68	68	65	81
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	988	86	87	82	87	77	65	73	69
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	2,385	3,503	61	51	56	52	63	40	56	38
San Antonio.....	834	562	63	46	59	44	68	45	56	41
Houston.....	3/	3/	68	76	62	69	3/	3/	3/	3/
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,078	1,558	65	77	69	81	37	78	43	79
Portland.....	1,549	2,797	50	65	27	65	24	56	48	66
Los Angeles.....	2,469	2,936	69	74	62	77	55	69	69	80
San Francisco.....	4,046	2,404	89	90	80	60	47	50	54	57
Total.....	72,379	70,164	72	72	70	72	54	63	54	63

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Figures represent space reported to U.S.D.A. September 1, 1949 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

3/ Insufficient returns received from these cities.



Table 4. — United States net piling space October 1, 1947 <sup>1/</sup>

State or Geographic Region	Type of warehouse							
	Public		Private		Meat-packing		Apple houses	
	(Apple houses excluded)				plants			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		("000" cu. ft.)		("000" cu. ft.)		("000" cu. ft.)	
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	300	658	2/	2/	2/	2/	973	7
Massachusetts.....	2,536	4,895	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,220	24
R. I. and Connecticut.....	725	774	2/	2/	2/	2/	1,968	48
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,561	6,327	554	1,113	1,968	725	5,161	79
New York.....	24,269	17,140	2,563	2,481	4,539	500	12,758	485
New Jersey.....	7,748	8,617	222	1,401	454	91	1,188	49
Pennsylvania.....	10,069	8,041	508	548	1,738	149	4,100	157
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,086	33,798	3,293	4,430	6,731	740	18,046	691
Ohio.....	6,503	6,311	624	465	2,275	292	917	1
Indiana.....	1,269	1,088	398	349	2,379	899	529	-
Illinois.....	19,929	14,761	274	41	8,507	4,026	2,470	124
Michigan.....	4,722	4,614	1,590	1,237	1,234	395	2,506	127
Wisconsin.....	3,617	1,530	2,893	484	1,490	979	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	36,040	28,304	5,779	2,576	15,885	6,591	6,422	252
Minnesota.....	969	3,321	108	786	2,014	2,013	2/	-
Iowa.....	636	1,809	670	948	7,725	3,343	2/	-
Missouri.....	5,502	6,334	233	85	2,360	1,076	793	44
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,048	2,745	531	1,567	6,718	2,250	2/	-
Kansas.....	2,850	2,524	581	543	6,901	1,867	122	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,006	16,733	2,123	3,929	25,718	10,549	915	44
Delaware.....	233	281	394	531	1,238	131	231	-
Maryland and D. C.....	1,945	1,999					329	-
Virginia & West Virginia...	4,103	1,732					17,307	682
No. & So. Carolina.....	607	360	253	846	1,139	478	71	9
Georgia.....	3,191	1,570					-	-
Florida.....	1,555	426					-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,634	6,368	647	1,377	2,377	609	17,938	691
Kentucky.....	1,261	510	190	101	1,642	359	2/	2/
Tennessee.....	2,302	2,179					307	-
Alabama & Mississippi.....	636	1,158					2/	2/
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,199	3,847	190	101	2,014	403	307	-
Arkansas.....	451	244	124	641	1,073	407	39	-
Louisiana.....	1,163	1,047					2/	-
Oklahoma.....	918	593					3	3
Texas.....	4,709	3,311	576	123	2,497	1,045	2/	2/
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,241	5,195	700	764	3,570	1,452	42	3
MOUNTAIN.....	2,150	2,707	182	654	2,028	666	7	362
Washington.....	2,251	4,619	1,013	5,352	1,283	547	46,576	2,032
Oregon.....	4,193	4,950					5,358	571
California.....	12,492	11,893					2,263	98
PACIFIC.....	18,936	21,462	5,333	6,554	4,056	1,152	54,127	2,706
UNITED STATES.....	136,853	124,741	18,851	21,498	64,347	22,887	103,035	4,823

<sup>1/</sup> This indicates the approximate refrigerated storage space in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as of October 1, 1947.

<sup>2/</sup> This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — September holdings and changes during August 1949 <sup>1/</sup>

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer	Holdings	Net Change	
Commodities	Sept. 1	during Aug.		Commodities	Sept. 1	during Aug.	
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	20,448	12,048	—	Fruits.....	342,665	15,575	5
Pears.....	329,700	294,850	—	Vegetables.....	314,097	76,250	32
Dried & ev. Fts..	119,243	34,334	40	Cream.....	33,363	—648	—2
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	3,406	628	23	Cream'y butter..	153,339	16,553	12
Nuts & Nutmeats..	85,650	—26,360	—24	Eggs.....	147,148	—21,246	—13
Fish*.....	28,275	—	—	Poultry.....	82,825	11,564	16
Cheese.....	210,722	29,875	17	Beef.....	58,475	—2,702	—4
Shell eggs.....	65,880	—21,240	—24	Pork.....	120,051	—66,629	—36
Dried eggs.....	68,665	2,157	3	Sausage.....	3,082	—829	—21
Beef.....	6,675	—577	—8	Lamb & Mutton...	6,594	—57	—1
Pork.....	158,100	—22,263	—12	Veal.....	7,250	52	1
Sausage.....	8,889	—184	—2	Edible Offal....	54,800	—1,871	—3
Canned meats.....	23,458	—4,767	—17	Lard & pork fat.	2,845	—1,005	—26
Lard & pork fat..	68,271	—24,134	—26	Fish*.....	134,000	6,783	5
Other.....	358,947	36,423	11	Other.....	29,719	—9,017	—23
Total.....	1,556,329	310,790	25	Total.....	1,490,253	22,773	2

\* Estimated.

<sup>1/</sup> For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

## TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1947-49

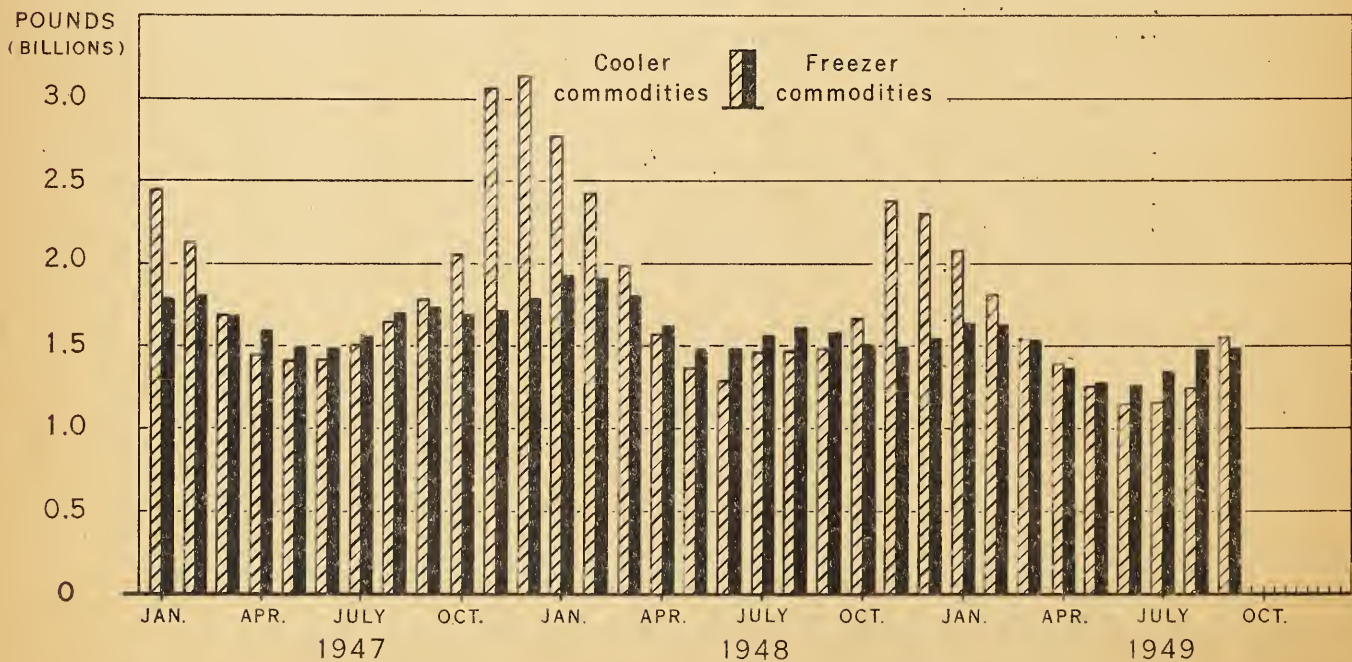




Table 6. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons

Fresh apples: Increased by 251 thousand bushels; August 1948 increase was 66 thousand bushels.

Fresh pears: Increased by 6 million bushels; August 1948 change was an increase of 3 million bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'Sept. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	'Sept. 1' 1948	'Aug. 1' 1949	'Sept. 1' 1949
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- Thousands -

#### FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western, standard boxes <sup>1/</sup>	78	113	78
Apples.....Western, other containers <sup>2/</sup>	10	18	190
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	60	34	97
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <sup>2/</sup>	66	10	61
Total apples.....bushels	214	175	426

#### FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	139	8	811
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	2,281	607	3,108
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	99	81	715
Pears.....bushel baskets	33	1	1,960
Total pears.....bushels	2,552	697	6,594

#### OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	36,168	29,490	30,153	51,572
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	102,047	63,877	84,909	119,243
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	7,440	8,238	2,778	3,406
Potatoes.....Pounds	41,726	22,840	15,588	
Onions..... "	1,126	3,422	7,411	
Celery..... "	665	477	1,144	
Other fresh vegetables..... "	5,864	7,589	5,519	
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds	21,773	29,639	17,659	
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "	26,437	40,454	35,919	
Peanuts, in shell..... "	5,120	1,498	1,353	
Other nuts in shell..... "	20,561	40,419	30,719	

<sup>1/</sup> Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

<sup>2/</sup> Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 7. — Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1/</sup>

Net change in stocks during August and comparisons				
Frozen fruits: Increased by 16 million pounds; August 1948 increase was 31 million pounds; average August increase was 42 million pounds.				
Frozen vegetables: Increased by 76 million pounds; August 1948 increase was 53 million pounds; average August increase was 39 million pounds.				
Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	'Sept. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	Sept. 1 '1948	Aug. 1 '1949	Sept. 1 '1949
- Thousands of pounds -				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	21,461	16,018	8,107	6,439
Apricots.....		13,304	5,206	5,285
Blackberries.....	14,943	12,208	4,769	10,489
Blueberries.....		4,961	2,774	12,679
Cherries.....	64,781	76,174	70,814	69,075
Grapes.....	4,939	7,771	6,827	5,598
Peaches.....	29,531	18,710	7,680	11,051
Plums and prunes.....	6,583	4,835	2,507	2,501
Raspberries.....	24,737	28,381	30,984	34,773
Strawberries.....	62,362	112,757	80,438	77,290
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	14,397	14,363	15,190	15,807
Fruit juices and purees.....	20,229	24,136	52,050	52,519
All other fruits.....	90,950	37,947	39,744	39,159
Total.....	354,913	371,565	327,090	342,665
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	14,512	12,466	11,200	10,783
Beans, lima.....	11,103	24,834	24,542	38,840
Beans, snap.....	19,110	23,063	15,473	44,740
Broccoli.....	6,616	5,760	10,487	9,381
Brussels sprouts.....	2,445	2,304	1,799	1,275
Cauliflower.....	3,267	3,106	5,202	4,051
Corn, sweet.....	13,881	21,830	6,904	23,456
Peas, green.....	117,648	139,660	113,238	132,289
Pumpkin and squash.....	4,254	3,433	2,480	2,379
Spinach.....	15,705	10,611	22,419	20,247
All other vegetables.....	53,179	19,843	24,103	26,656
Total.....	241,720	266,910	237,847	314,097

<sup>1/</sup> A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued September 21, 1949.



Table 8. — Dairy and poultry products

## Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons

Cream:	Decreased by 1 million pounds; August 1948 change was an increase of 2 million pounds; average August change was a decrease of 4 million pounds.
Butter:	Increased by 17 million pounds; August 1948 increase was 15 million pounds; average August increase was 11 million pounds.
Cheese:	Increased by 25 million pounds; August 1948 increase was 21 million pounds; average August increase was 13 million pounds.
Shell eggs:	Decreased by .5 million cases; August 1948 decrease was .9 million cases; average August decrease was 1.2 million cases.
Frozen eggs:	Decreased by 21 million pounds; August 1948 change was a decrease of 24 million pounds; average August decrease was 21 million pounds.
Frozen poultry:	Increased by 12 million pounds; August 1948 change was a decrease of 3 million pounds; average August change was an increase of 13 million pounds.

Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Sept. 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48	Sept. 1 1948	Aug. 1 1949	Sept. 1 1949
- Thousands -					
CREAM & MILK					
Fluid cream.....	lb.	53,713	60,942	30,053	29,879
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	lb.	11,814	10,211	3,958	3,484
Condensed milk (bulk).....	lb.		68,361	39,543	39,946
Evap. & Cond. milk (case goods).....	lb.		34,411	39,415	50,193
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	123,075	97,624	136,786	153,339
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	175,528	185,324	162,346	183,682
Swiss including block.....	lb.	2,211	4,345	2,895	3,229
All other varieties <sup>1/</sup> .....	lb.	28,429	28,150	20,276	23,811
Total cheese.....	lb.	206,168	217,819	185,517	210,722
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	5,760	4,608	1,936	1,450
Frozen eggs, total <sup>2/</sup> .....	lb.	258,752	233,431	162,394	147,148
Whites.....	lb.	43,944	53,373	50,272	44,732
Yolks.....	lb.	34,812	45,558	31,915	27,799
Mixed.....	lb.	142,749	123,795	76,571	66,097
Unclassified.....	lb.	37,247	10,095	9,636	8,520
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	41,753	25,677	66,508	68,665
Total eggs, <sup>2/</sup> .....	case	16,835	13,401	13,078	12,241
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	6,452	5,213	3,923	5,202
Fryers.....	lb.	11,450	9,959	7,082	8,084
Roasters.....	lb.	17,353	7,433	3,852	5,395
Fowls.....	lb.	40,006	25,359	13,424	20,691
Turkeys.....	lb.	30,697	13,275	21,302	20,090
Ducks.....	lb.	9,202	7,966	7,152	8,557
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	13,527	5,293	4,010	4,020
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	21,968	13,251	10,516	10,736
Total poultry.....	lb.	150,655	68,234	71,261	82,825

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.<sup>2/</sup> Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case.

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states September 1, 1949

States	Cream		'Creamery' butter	'American' cheese	Shell eggs	'Frozen' eggs	Total Poultry
	'Fluid	'Plastic'					
	' lb.	' lb.	' lb.	' lb.	' case	' lb.	' lb.
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	- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	1,134	67	642	1,785	16	1,833	4,504
Other States.....			600	725	7	925	718
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,242	2,510	23	2,763	5,222
New York.....	12,447	219	10,266	16,893	185	8,048	14,003
New Jersey.....	1,143	107	6,230	3,846	85	8,321	2,995
Pennsylvania.....	2,185	371	1,827	3,009	60	5,115	3,572
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			18,323	23,748	330	21,484	20,575
Ohio.....	2,830		4,842	1,153	45	5,019	1,747
Indiana.....	786		2,062	3,231	4	3,106	604
Illinois.....	998		42,363	7,058	268	24,305	14,242
Michigan.....	760		2,577	2,561	37	1,907	1,656
Wisconsin.....	3,186		4,367	95,632	25	600	463
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			56,211	109,635	379	34,937	18,712
Minnesota.....	1,395	18	28,583	2,873	37	3,716	1,847
Iowa.....	104		10,501	45	13	7,087	1,421
Missouri.....	405	1,815	9,117	13,968	121	22,144	2,671
Dakotas.....			2,167	101	-	885	18
Nebraska.....			7,525	574	31	11,085	9,217
Kansas.....			1,967	493	47	11,627	803
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			59,860	18,054	263	56,544	15,982
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,150	3,402	78	6,357	4,865
Kentucky.....			578	1,079	10	1,058	334
Tennessee.....			2,286	11,862	29	2,875	422
Ala. and Mississippi.....			467	262	5	395	540
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			3,331	13,203	44	4,328	1,296
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			1,146	413	11	1,249	522
Oklahoma.....			1,701	66	9	3,078	285
Texas.....	64	21	1,409	3,548	52	9,559	1,479
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			4,256	4,027	72	13,886	2,286
Colorado.....			885	138	32	835	666
Other States.....			271	2,652	26	702	1,059
MOUNTAIN.....			1,156	2,790	58	1,587	1,725
Washington.....			3,213	377	17	1,053	1,506
Oregon.....			1,847	2,013	18	436	2,826
California.....	494	404	2,750	3,913	182	3,773	7,830
PACIFIC.....			7,810	6,313	217	5,262	12,162
Other States, cream only.....	1,948	462					
UNITED STATES.....	29,879	3,434	153,339	183,682	1,450	147,148	82,825



Table 10. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, July 1949

Cooler Commodities	Holdings July 1 "000" lbs.	Freezer Commodities	Holdings July 1 "000" lbs.
Apples.....	10,032	Fruits.....	208,738
Pears.....	200	Vegetables.....	179,361
Dried & ev. Fts....	46,976	Cream.....	29,264
Can'd. ft. & Veg...	2,106	Cream'y butter....	89,821
Nuts & Nutmeats....	101,223	Eggs.....	145,556
Fish*.....	-	Poultry.....	64,713
Cheese.....	120,191	Beef.....	50,536
Shell eggs.....	95,805	Pork.....	118,082
Dried eggs.....	55,685	Sausage.....	2,983
Beef.....	730	Lamb & Mutton.....	5,003
Pork.....	4,697	Veal.....	4,433
Sausage.....	755	Edible Offal.....	22,566
Canned meats.....	9,295	Lard & pork fat....	2,273
Lard & pork fat....	54,554	Fish*.....	-
Other.....	224,099	Other.....	36,327
Total.....	726,396	Total.....	959,656

\* Fish holdings not included in these figures.

Table 11. — Certain commodities held by the Government <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	'Sept. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	'Sept. 1' 1948	'Aug. 1' 1949	'Sept. 1' 1949
- Thousands -					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	47,515	2,950	11,802	34,773
American cheese.....	lb.	36,566	1,071	129	412
Shell eggs.....	case	593	9	40	11
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	31,842	37,046	2,383	346
Dried eggs.....	lb.	30,038	19,719	61,953	63,652
Poultry.....	lb.		513	550	648
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	34,672	472	282	295
Dried fruits.....	lb.		328	47,307	66,362
Total.....	lb.	207,318	62,509	126,206	166,983

<sup>1/</sup> Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. average.

<sup>2/</sup> Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 12. -- Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons

Beef: Decreased by 3 million pounds; August 1948 decrease was 2 million pounds; average August change was an increase of 1 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 89 million pounds; August 1948 decrease was 148 million pounds; average August decrease was 115 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 8 million pounds; August 1948 decrease was 8 million pounds; average August decrease was 6 million pounds.

Lard: Decreased by 25 million pounds; August 1948 decrease was 35 million pounds; average August decrease was 37 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	'Sept. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	Sept. 1 ' 1948	Aug. 1 ' 1949	Sept. 1 ' 1949
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- Thousands of pounds -

## BEEF

Frozen.....	124,025	58,281	60,310	57,757
In cure, cured and smoked.....	8,887	10,556	8,119	7,393
Total beef.....	132,912	68,837	68,429	65,150

## PORK

Frozen.....	139,923	164,885	168,529	108,042
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	51,321	54,734	45,917	40,398
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	120,000	140,175	152,597	129,711
Total pork.....	311,244	359,794	367,043	278,151

## OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....	18,097	11,825	12,984	11,971
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	11,153	9,847	6,651	6,594
Frozen veal.....	8,079	6,855	7,198	7,250
Canned meats & meat products.....	22,447	27,168	28,225	23,458
All edible offal 1/.....	46,941	43,843	56,671	54,800
Total other meats & meat products....	106,717	99,538	111,729	104,073

Total all meats 1/.....	550,873	528,169	547,201	447,374
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## LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT 2/

Lard.....	129,914	136,119	94,313	69,022
Rendered pork fat.....		3,632	1,942	2,094
Total.....	129,914	139,751	96,255	71,116
HIDES AND PELTS.....	62,714	59,368	63,575	64,793

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. average.

2/ These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On July 31, 1949 there were 120,478,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry &amp; cold storage as reported by U. S. Bureau of Census.



Table 13. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'Sept. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	Sept. 1' 1948	Aug. 1 ' 1949	Sept. 1 1949
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,140	1,846	3,466	2,896
Bluefish.....	137	258	125	270
Butterfish.....	486	288	153	224
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,155	1,357	942	907
Croakers.....	1,525	687	363	711
Eels.....	146	248	124	112
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	21,494	26,849	30,371	33,224
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	2,885	4,938	2,867	3,372
Halibut.....	22,511	24,712	25,048	22,494
Herring, sea.....	1,328	463	935	711
Mackerel (Boston)(inc. filletts).....	7,426	5,676	1,623	1,349
Mullet.....	533	198	208	190
Sablefish (black cod).....	3,695	3,293	3,021	4,767
Salmon (all species).....	11,577	10,624	7,326	13,235
Scup (porgies).....	1,286	1,038	677	640
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted)....	573	266	245	247
Shad and shad roe.....	792	384	336	286
Smelts (sea).....	1,270	1,597	1,337	1,552
Swordfish.....	1,054	1,271	1,036	1,093
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	15,039	18,401	13,460	20,742
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	15,372	11,962	10,266	11,556
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	695	708	1,865	1,540
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts).....	316	328	737	531
Catfish and bullheads.....	208	207	660	561
Chubs.....	628	586	546	665
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts).....	1,180	529	473	374
Lake trout.....	443	300	349	511
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	238	63	124	109
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	212	214	372	391
Suckers.....	32	27	26	26
Tullibee.....	267	333	103	175
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	215	356	609	620
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)..	173	166	285	259
Whitefish.....	1,359	1,148	837	1,328
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,412	1,357	1,212	1,059
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	300	717	806	773
Scallops.....	1,504	2,239	1,764	2,124
Shrimp.....	4,757	6,589	6,795	6,237
Squid.....	1,649	1,683	3,819	3,701
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,691	2,022	1,900	1,868
Frozen fish, total.....	130,703	135,928	127,216	143,430
Cured fish, total.....	25,578	22,897	28,275	28,136
Total, all fish.....	156,281	158,825	155,491	171,566

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 14. — Cold storage holdings September 1, 1949 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
-- Thousands --											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	311	1,781	1,271	625	998	277	234	139	803	6,439
Apricots.....	"	202	634	1,146	407	43	25	317	141	2,370	5,285
Blackberries.....	"	26	786	568	243	213	464	617	46	7,526	10,489
Blueberries.....	"	2,461	4,308	5,159	412	181	24	29	16	89	12,679
Cherries.....	"	466	25,409	28,204	4,744	2,329	452	798	2,255	4,418	69,075
Grapes.....	"	-	2,173	2,757	76	55	7	79	22	429	5,598
Peaches.....	"	169	1,866	1,894	732	1,998	526	309	356	3,201	11,051
Plums and prunes.....	"	73	565	776	215	31	42	161	14	624	2,501
Raspberries.....	"	1,527	6,494	5,447	1,464	351	125	171	216	18,978	34,773
Strawberries.....	"	5,572	18,959	12,421	4,681	3,516	2,629	2,984	930	25,593	77,290
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	100	1,359	2,767	576	57	435	344	119	10,050	15,807
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	2,498	16,551	7,326	1,962	13,191	1,888	1,710	235	7,158	52,519
All other fruits.....	"	14,430	7,130	6,933	2,207	783	516	839	160	6,161	39,159
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	504	4,420	1,644	599	565	124	195	523	2,209	10,783
Beans, lima.....	"	673	10,331	4,825	2,698	3,366	1,010	668	883	14,386	38,840
Beans, snap.....	"	1,366	19,467	2,942	2,341	1,935	731	402	431	15,125	44,740
Broccoli.....	"	392	2,803	1,243	531	757	261	232	76	3,086	9,381
Brussels sprouts.....	"	27	576	244	51	97	19	22	21	218	1,275
Cauliflower.....	"	235	1,286	517	181	244	126	86	42	1,334	4,051
Corn, sweet.....	"	619	10,250	3,613	3,816	1,188	396	275	727	2,572	23,456
Peas, green.....	"	6,092	41,764	13,103	11,779	3,268	1,275	1,050	3,546	50,412	132,289
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	102	877	365	314	78	1	35	18	589	2,379
Spinach.....	"	1,037	7,340	2,301	736	1,631	525	736	193	5,748	20,247
All other vegetables.....	"	1,292	8,518	4,309	2,059	2,114	1,519	600	333	5,912	26,656
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	4	287	45	11	13	10	10	-	46	426
Fresh pears.....	"	2	2,004	30	3	6	4	14	1	4,530	6,594
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	695	10,433	2,841	881	2,010	1,174	1,057	651	31,830	51,572
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	1,273	16,513	7,468	44,172	2,973	1,184	1,285	199	44,176	119,243
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	61	1,599	957	164	219	-	12	141	253	3,406
Potatoes.....	"	437	1,060	914	861	349	260	1,719	150	9,818	15,508
Onions.....	"	28	5,036	1,651	50	101	35	299	-	211	7,411
Celery.....	"	-	691	227	99	116	22	14	-	35	1,144
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	54	1,554	1,904	172	163	253	550	25	844	5,519
Peanut meats.....	"	1,739	1,013	7,504	484	4,062	146	1,355	126	1,226	17,659
Other nutmeats.....	"	1,938	15,505	5,293	1,820	1,069	778	1,643	129	7,744	35,919
Peanuts, in shell.....	"	-	197	374	67	28	18	234	-	435	1,353
Other nuts in shell.....	"	530	4,979	2,364	5,035	5,981	456	4,815	162	6,347	30,719

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## Cold storage holdings September 1, 1949 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	South Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS										
Cream (not including plastic)...	Pounds	1,525	15,775	9,560	2,222	650	304	149	70	29,879
Cream, plastic.....	"	243	697	-	1,833	97	154	21	35	3,484
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,242	10,323	56,211	59,860	1,150	3,331	4,256	1,156	153,339
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	2,510	23,743	109,635	18,054	3,402	13,203	4,027	2,790	193,682
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	"	-	344	2,468	92	49	-	21	47	3,229
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	1,343	9,395	9,150	721	750	339	695	315	23,811
Eggs, shell.....	Case	23	330	379	249	78	44	72	58	1,450
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	2,763	21,484	34,937	56,544	6,357	4,328	13,886	1,587	147,148
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	-	2,780	11,673	43,737	35	63	10,329	15	60,665
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....	Pounds	373	673	958	1,409	978	63	177	109	5,202
Fryers.....	"	417	970	1,282	2,349	955	403	188	270	8,084
Roasters.....	"	867	1,340	1,308	1,214	117	1	31	36	5,395
Fowls.....	"	1,218	4,906	4,089	7,402	474	155	829	204	20,691
Turkeys.....	"	1,335	5,433	3,250	1,932	969	107	478	434	20,090
Ducks.....	"	832	5,039	1,511	293	232	7	140	35	8,557
Miscellaneous.....	"	156	1,074	779	894	292	252	7	11	4,020
Unclassified.....	"	19	1,132	5,535	409	848	308	436	626	10,786
MEATS & LARD										
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	2,739	9,814	16,405	9,575	2,663	2,218	5,261	1,266	57,757
Veal, frozen.....	"	440	1,757	1,272	1,337	653	339	763	47	7,250
Pork, frozen.....	"	1,075	7,909	35,147	46,263	5,543	2,859	3,887	1,183	108,042
Lamb & Mutton, frozen.....	"	293	1,964	1,807	976	67	123	671	41	6,594
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	4	1,327	2,392	2,663	524	11	145	22	7,393
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	425	997	13,023	20,960	1,736	723	1,655	392	40,398
All other pork, in cure	"									
cured and smoked.....	"	3,998	8,225	36,171	61,252	4,339	1,668	5,444	1,827	129,711
All edible offal.....	"	1,431	5,724	18,733	20,809	2,713	1,264	1,553	489	54,800
Lard.....	"	540	2,171	45,747	16,138	1,288	408	821	739	69,022
Rendered pork fat.....	"	1	94	537	1,145	69	43	38	19	2,094
Sausage room products.....	"	405	2,396	4,162	2,585	742	243	251	158	11,971
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	355	2,873	7,501	10,370	436	186	211	219	23,458
Hides and pelts.....	"	-	2,754	24,102	30,255	1,692	500	2,359	1,267	64,793
Fish.....	"	43,021	22,421	15,743	8,011	5,398	3,500	1,915	490	143,430

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